

FORT MILL MELANGE.

Pithy Points Gathered for the Perusal of Times Readers.

Dr. H. F. Alexander has returned from a visit to his old home in Elizabethton, Tenn.

Mr. T. W. Macon, of Blythewood, visited his brother, Mr. R. V. Macon, who is depot agent in Fort Mill, during the past week.

Mrs. Dr. T. B. Meacham, Messrs. S. L. Meacham and J. E. Ardrey, and Lieut. T. B. Spratt left yesterday morning on Ramseur's excursion for Charleston.

Rev. M. M. Steele, pastor of the Waxhaw (N. C.) Methodist church, is assisting Rev. R. A. Yongue in a religious meeting which was begun at Pleasant Hill Methodist church last evening.

Childrens' day exercises were held at the Fort Mill Baptist church Sunday evening. Perhaps the largest audience of the season was in attendance, and all were pleased with the songs and scriptural quotations rendered by the children.

Mrs. Geo. W. Butler, daughter of Mr. J. Q. Cousart, left Monday evening for Alabama City, Ala., to join her husband, whose departure for that city was noted in these columns two weeks ago. Mrs. Butler was accompanied as far as Charlotte by her brother, Mr. Earle M. Cousart.

Mr. W. M. Crook is teaching the Flint Hill school, the present session of which opened Monday morning. Owing to the fact that farm work is not yet completed for the season in the neighborhood of the school, the enrollment of scholars is not as large as it will be two weeks hence.

Editor J. J. Hull, of the Rock Hill Herald, has announced his candidacy for the Legislature. Mr. Hull will probably receive a flattering vote in this township. There are five other candidates in the field; but as York county elects only four members of the Legislature there must necessarily be a pair of the candidates left at the post.

At a meeting of the local camp of Confederate veterans held Saturday afternoon, Messrs. J. H. Coltharp and W. I. Jones were elected delegates to represent the camp at the Greenwood reunion on the 1st and 2nd of August. Miss Julia Thornwell was elected sponsor of the camp. She has appointed Miss Mason Harris her maid of honor.

Fort Mill is at present experiencing a slice of the McKinley prosperity of which we hear so much nowadays. All night work was shut down indefinitely at the Millfort mill in this place Saturday night, as a result of the depression in the cotton cloth market. About 75 hands are thus thrown out of employment, most of whom have moved to Rock Hill and other nearby towns in search of work.

Prof. E. E. Thornwell left this morning for Rock Hill, to attend the summer school for teachers which opens at Winthrop to-day. The indications are that the school will be more largely attended this year than heretofore. President Johnson recently stated that he has arranged for the accommodation of 350 teachers in the dormitory and in private families. State Superintendent of Education McMahon is now in Rock Hill assisting in the assignment of classes.

Flint Hill Baptist church was the scene of a happy marriage on last Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the contracting parties being Dr. R. L. Anderson and Miss Lillie Faris. Rev. A. L. Stowe performed the ceremony. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion and the wedding march was played by Miss Mary Belk. Dr. Anderson, who graduated recently from a Southern medical college, is a popular young man and will doubtless do well in the practice of his profession. Mrs. Anderson is the third daughter of one of Gold Hill's best and most prosperous planters. Mr. S. C. Faris. A reception was given the young married couple at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday evening, at which was present a large number of friends.

At the National Capital.

Regular correspondence.

WASHINGTON, July 16, 1900.—The issue of imperialism thrust forward by the Democratic national platform is already worrying the Republicans. The making public of a circular note sent to the great powers by this government defining its policy toward China was intended by the administration to counteract the charge of imperialism. While nominally prepared to inform other governments of the policy of this government toward China, that circular note was really prepared to try to convince the people of this country that the McKinley administration has no imperial designs against China, and more of the same sort of stuff may be looked for. Mr. McKinley knows that the China question can wait, but that the Presidential question has got to be settled in November.

The administration has been wobbling again. One day it officially announced that in deference to the advice of General MacArthur no more troops would be sent from the Philippines to China and the next it ordered a regiment of infantry and a battery of artillery to be sent from Manila.

Praise for the manner in which the Democratic platform is written is very frequently heard, sometimes even from Republicans. Ex-Senator Faulkner, of West Virginia said of it: "I have never read a better national platform than that adopted at Kansas City. It is written in plain language, says exactly what it means and without indirection."

Although he has been as harshly criticised as any officer in our army for various short-comings from the time that he was in charge of the construction of the big tunnel for the increase of the water supply of the city of Washington, which although constructed years ago is still being tinkered with and has never been put to any practical use, to his more recent service as military governor of the city of Havana, Brigadier-General Ludlow has had pull enough to get promoted right along and to get the most desirable assignments. His latest is one that any officer in the army would like to have. He has been ordered to Europe for the purpose of visiting the great military schools to obtain information to be used in the establishment of a war college for our army officers. He was made president of the war college board as soon as he was received as military governor of Havana.

One of the signs that the Republicans are not so cocksure of Ohio as they pretend to be is the announcement that Hanna's Dick has been made chairman of the State Republican executive committee. That means that Dick will retire from the secretaryship of the Republican National Committee, which he has held since the last campaign, and which carries a salary of \$5,000 a year, while the position he has accepted in Ohio has no salary. Who will succeed Dick as Secretary of the National Committee has not been announced, but, of course, it will be some man thoroughly trained in Hanna methods of securing political ends. It wouldn't cause any surprise in Washington if Perry Heath resigns as First Assistant Postmaster General and succeeds Dick.

Mr. Henry Ault, of Boston, now in Washington, said of politics in his State: "If Massachusetts was not so overwhelmingly Republican it would go Democratic this year. The press and Republican party leaders are inclined to sneer at the anti-expansionists of the Bay State and to intimate that they are of no consequence politically, but when the election returns are in it will be seen that anti-expansion has more adherents than it has been given credit for having. The question is not looked upon as one of purely government policy, as is the tariff or coinage of silver, but as one in which deep principles of right and justice are involved, and the people of Massachusetts are not to be laughed or sneered out

of their profound convictions."

That the Democratic expectation of electing a majority of the next House is not a case of rainbow-chasing must become plain to any one who will carefully study the election returns of two years ago. With three vacancies, two in Republican districts and one in a Democratic district, the Republicans only have a majority of 16 in the present House and three of them were seated as a result of contests from districts which elected Democrats and will do so again. There are twelve Republicans in the present House who were elected by pluralities of less than 1,000—one from California with 113 plurality, one from Illinois with 242, and another from the same state with 503, one from Indiana with 252, one from Kentucky with 10, one from Maryland with 122 and another from the same State with 470, one from Minnesota with 403, one from New Jersey with 836, one from Ohio with 406, and two from West Virginia with, respectively, 624 and 873. If Democrats are elected from all these districts and lose none of the seats they now hold they will control the next House.

Capt. Alexander Mack.

The Fort Mill friends of Dr. Alex. Mack will read with pleasure the following item, taken from the last issue of the Hawkinsville (Ga.) Dispatch and News:

"We are glad to learn that this genial gentleman and well known physician has received a commission in the State troops as captain and surgeon of the Second regiment infantry. This is a high compliment to Dr. Mack and is especially gratifying to his friends in the military here. His predecessor was Capt. Howard J. Williams, one of Macon's best known surgeons. Captain Mack has two assistant surgeons under him, each with the rank of first lieutenant."

The Tirzah Encampment.

The State.

All the arrangements for the big annual Alliance encampment to be held at Tirzah on August 2 and 3 have been made. Those in charge repeat that the meeting is to be strictly non-political.

On the first day Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, who has accepted the invitation, is to speak. Speeches will also be delivered on the same day by Congressmen Latimer, Stokes, and Talbert, who have no reason to seek votes at Tirzah. Congressman Finley and former Congressman Strait will also be present, but they will not make speeches.

On the second day President Harzog, of Clemson, is to speak. Afterwards addresses will be delivered by professors at Clemson, special attention being given to agriculture, veterinary surgery and dairying, and possibly other branches.

The idea is to have a gathering that will be most beneficial to the agricultural classes. The Alliance-men will go into camps as usual and everything will be well managed.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for Magistrate of Fort Mill Township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. S. F. MASSEY.

We are authorized to announce Capt. M. M. WOLFE as a candidate for Magistrate of Fort Mill township, subject to the result of the Democratic primary.

Clerk of Court.

We are authorized to announce W. BROWN WYLIE as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Court for York County, subject to the result of the Democratic primary election.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court of York County, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election. W. H. STEWART.

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary election, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court for York County. J. J. HUNTER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of Court of York County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. J. A. TATE.

Solicitor of the Sixth Circuit.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Solicitor of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, subject to the result of the Democratic primary. THOS. F. McDOW.

I will stand for re-nomination to the office of Solicitor of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, subject to the result of the next Democratic primary. J. K. HENRY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Solicitor of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, subject to the results of the next Democratic primary. W. C. HOUGH.

State Senate.

We are authorized to announce J. S. BRICE, Esq., as a candidate for State Senator, subject to the result of the Democratic primary.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce Capt. E. A. CRAWFORD as a candidate for Sheriff of York County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce JOHN R. LOGAN as a candidate for reelection as Sheriff of York county, subject to the result of the Democratic primary election.

For County Supervisor.

We are authorized to announce R. W. WHITESIDES, of Broad River township, as a candidate for Supervisor of York county, subject to the result of the Democratic primary election.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of County SUPERVISOR, subject to the result of the Democratic primary election. T. G. CULP.

We are authorized to announce JOHN F. GORDEN as a candidate for the office of County Supervisor of York County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce J. ED. LEECH, of Broad River township, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Supervisor of York county, subject to the result of the Democratic primary.

For County Auditor.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for recommendation by the voters in the Democratic primary for reappointment as COUNTY AUDITOR. W. W. BOYCE.

For the House of Representatives.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election. J. R. HAILE.

We are authorized to announce W. B. DE LOACH, Esq., as a candidate for the HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES, subject to the result of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce J. E. BEAMGUARD as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

County Supt. of Education.

Will sail by Good Hope. The life boat leaves the shore. Submissive to all necessary Democratic requirements. The 20th century candidate for County Superintendent of Public Instruction for York Co., S. C., is JAS. GANSLER. If elected will stoutly keep in mind the duties of the office. Each day will find him in attendance. Vote for him!

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Large Nice Robe, worth 50 cents—this sale 39 cents.

Pure Linen Robe, worth 75 cents—this sale 58 cents.

Mens' Straw Hats.

Only a few left, so here they go.

All \$1 Hats—this sale 75 cents.

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